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Applicant: Woods et al.  
Title: Process for Hydroxyalkylating Carboxylic Acid-Functionalized  
Materials  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 6, 2003 rejecting claims 23-28, 31, 34-37 and 43.

An Appeal Fee in the amount of \$320.00 has already been paid by Applicant for Notice of Appeal filed on May 20, 2002 in the above identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and **any additional fees which may be required** in the present communications or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

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